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NOTICE.

DIST. COURT OF THE UNITED STATES, Southern Dist. of Ill., at Springfield, October, 1874

The 14th day of October, 1874

THE UNDERSIGNED hereby gives notice of his appointment as Assignee of Franklin Priest, of Decatur, in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, within said district, who has been adjudged a bankrupt on his own petition, by the district court of said district.

M. F. KASAN, Assignee.

Nov. 11, 1874-d

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

December Regular Meeting.

At a meeting of the Board of Supervisors of Macon county, Ill., sitting for the transaction of county business, at the court house in the city of Decatur, in said county, on Monday, the 7th day of December, 1874, there were present:

L. R. Morse, Chairman; H. W. Waggoner, Clerk; I. D. Jennings, Sheriff; and Supervisors Brown, Camron, Coleman, Davis, Dingman, Grason, Gage, Gillespie, House, Hughes, Hummell, Morris, McBride, Ruddock, Rogers, Spangler and Ward.

Absent—Supervisor John Orr.

Court opened by proclamation.

Proceedings of the last two days of the September term were read and approved.

Supervisor McBride offered the following, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the committee on Paupers and Poor Farm be instructed to visit the poor house and make a rigid and close investigation as to the treatment and condition of the inmates of the same, and to report to the next meeting of this Board.

On motion of Supervisor Camron Supervisor McBride was added to the committee.

Supervisor Camron offered the following, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the committee on public buildings be requested to examine the jail and the circuit and county clerks' offices, and if necessary, to have them whitewashed.

Supervisor Grason offered the following, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the Board of Supervisors respectfully suggest to the commissioners of highways of each town to paint and have repaired the iron bridges in their respective towns.

On this day came Richard H. Park, the collector of taxes for Macon county, for the year 1874, and produced to the Board his bond, which was approved by the Board and ordered to be recorded, and is in the words following, to-wit:

Know All Men by These Presents. That we, Richard H. Park, collector, and James Millikin, Jerome R. Gorin, John Imboden, James C. Lake, Hugh Crea, William H. Linn, William R. Scruggs, (signed Linn & Scrugge), and Eli Ulery, securities, all of the county of Macon, and State of Illinois, are held and firmly bound to the people of the State of Illinois, in the penal sum of one hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars, for the payment of which well and truly to be made we bind ourselves, each of us, our heirs, executors and administrators, firmly by these presents.

Signed with our hands and sealed with our seals, this 7th day of December, A. D., 1874.

The condition of the foregoing bond is such that if the above bound Richard H. Park shall perform all the duties required to be performed by him as collector of Taxes for the year 1874, in the county of Macon and State of Illinois in the time and manner prescribed by law, and when he shall be succeeded in office shall surrender and deliver over to his successor in office all books papers and moneys appertaining to his said office then the foregoing bond to be void; otherwise to remain in full force.

R. H. PARK,	L. S.
JAMES MILLIKIN,	L. S.
JEROME R. GORIN,	L. S.
J. IMBODEN,	L. S.
JAMES C. LALE,	L. S.
H. CREA,	L. S.
LINN & SCRUGGS,	L. S.
ELI ULERY,	L. S.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
MACON COUNTY,

I, Richard H. Park, county collector in and for said county, do solemnly swear that I will support the constitution of the United States, and the constitution of the State of Illinois and that I will faithfully discharge the duties of the office of such county collector for the year 1874 according to the best of my ability.

R. H. PARK, Collector.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of December, 1874.

H. W. WAGGONER, Co. Clerk.

On motion of Supervisor Cameron the Board adjourned until 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

TUESDAY MORNING, DEC. 8.

Board met pursuant to adjournment, Hon. L. R. Morse in the chair. Present—H. W. Waggoner, clerk; I. D. Jennings, sheriff, and supervisors Brown, Camron, Coleman, Davis, Dingman, Grayson, Gage, Gillespie, House, Hughes, Hummel, Morris, McBride, Orr, Ruddock, Rogers, Spanglers and Ward.

Minutes of yesterday were read and approved.

Supervisor Camron offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That Mr. Wait, the stewart of the poor farm, be authorized to purchase a suitable stove for the sick room at the Alms House.

Supervisor Morris offered the following, which was adopted:

Resolved, That Supervisor Hughes be authorized to procure sufficient wire netting for windows in the county jail.

The commitee on miscellaneous claims to whom was referred the following claims, report in favor of allowing the same which report was adopted and warrants ordered drawn upon the Treasurer for the same:

To M. D. Coffeen for Stationery for co....	$ 3 05
Culver, Page & Hoyne, 75 copies township laws....	140 50
Hubbard & Swearingen, stationery for county....	28 05
Bewes and Haworth, reward in arresting A. Foley, charged with stealing a horse....	50 00
Littainberger & Sutton, stationery for county....	27 85
S. P. Nickey, services as Supt. of schools 25 days....	100 00
Wm. Fowling, binding delinquent tax list for Treasurer....	5 00
G. W. Flynn & Co., blanks for County Clerk's office....	9 00
S. F. Greer, services as Co. Judge for 4th qr. of year 1874....	375 00
G. V. Loring, in examining railroad crossings....	120 00
Hamlin & Moser, printing for Co. and publishing proceedings for 4 mos....	21 50
Thos. Van Horn, witness to Sangamon Co., People vs. Barton, referred back for correction....	7 20
J. H. Myers, same	6 00
H. Churchman, services as bailiff 5 dys	12 50
J. W. Carter, " " 3 dys	7 50
Wm. Lowry, " " 5 dys	12 00
H. M. Taggart, " " 8 dys	20 00
Wm. Wykoff, " " 3 dys	7 50
J. H. Maury, " " 5 dys	12 50
Samuel Weitzel, " " 5 dys	12 50

Henry W. Waggoner, services as clerk and making collector's books for 1874, $2,195 60, amount allowed by Board, which is in full of salary and clerk hire for year ending Nov. 30, 1874, $1,291 91.

A. Franklin, for services as bailiff for 5 days $12.50, claim laid on the table.

The committee on public buildings, to whom was referred the following claims, report in favor of allowing the same, which report was adopted, and warrants ordered drawn upon the Treasurer for the payment of the same:

Wm. Lintner & Co., for 1 chair for use of Circuit Judge's stand....	$ 35 00
H. Mueller & Co., repairing gas fixtures for court house....	23 29
Western Coal Co., coal for jail and court house....	164 50
Elijah Bundy, wood for furnaces in court house....	5 00
John Cullen, digging and walling pit at court house....	18 00
Mills & Harry, lumber for poor-farm....	29 76
Casper Batlett, services as court house janitor 60 days....	130 00
Warren & Durfee, desk for use of Circuit Clerk's office....	18 00
Geo. Kunkle, turning arch over pit at the court house....	2 50
Decatur water works, use of water at jail to Jan. 1st '75....	12 50
Frank Butzen, mattresses and pillows for jail....	17 50
Wood & Montgomery, ins. on buildings on poor farm for 5 years....	467 10
D. C. Shockley, building additions to vaults at court house, and other repairs....	766 17

And the committee recommended the payment of 6 per cent. interest on the claim of D. C. Shockley, which recommendation was not concurred in by the Board.

The Committee on Public Buildings made the following report, which was adopted by the Board:

Your committee on public buildings beg leave to report that they have examined the vaults and find them finished according to contract and in good condition.

D. L. HUGHES, Chairman.

Supervisor McBride offered the following, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the chair appoint a committee of three, whose duty it shall be to report suitable salaries for the Sheriff and Coroner-elect.

The chair appointed Supervisors Gage, Davis and Brown.

On motion of Supervisor Morris, the Board adjourned until 1 o'clock this afternoon.

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DECATUR, ILLINOIS:
Wednesday Evening, Dec. 16.

THERE is a village in Mexico called Chibuahua, from which a number of babes and young children have from time to time been missed. Now the Alcalde of this village was a gay and festive youth, whose constant care it was to meet a party of his friends at midnight, have a good supper of the gentle kid and the trichinæ-producing little pig. But suspicion was aroused. The Alcalde's quarters were searched, and there, in the twilight cold and gray, were found the bones of thirteen cooked infants, upon which the Alcalde and his friends had fed.

THE debt of the State of Illinois on the 1st of January, 1875, will only be $1,730,970. Of this sum, $250,000 will be paid on that date, leaving a balance of $1,530,000. This includes $12,221 old debt on which interest has ceased and which has never been presented for payment. The State could readily pay the remainder of a million and a half, but has no means of compelling the creditors to accept their money. Thirty-five thousand dollars falls due January, 1877, $1,157,450 can be paid in January, 1878, and $241,000 in January, 1879. As the money to pay all this debt is in the Treasury, or will be paid in during 1875–6 without resort to taxation, the State of Illinois may be said to be practically free from debt, and will probably be kept free from debt for many years to come.

THAT editor S. M. Smith has a very exalted opinion of S. M. Smith, the Secretary of the State Farmers' Association, may be judged from the following extract taken from the last *Industrial Age*, of which S. M. Smith is one of the editors:

There is no man in Illinois that the monopolists hate as they do S. M. Smith. And they have reason to hate him, for he dealt them more heavy blows than any other resident of the State. He has embraced the farmers' movement with the zeal of an apostle and almost the intelligence and purity of an angel

The last sentence is good, decidedly good, and we have no doubt that ere long, S. M., like Enoch of old, will be translated. The farmers, we fear, will lose by depending upon such a saint, for the excruciatingly good are apt to die young.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15—King Kalakua was formally presented to the President this afternoon. The members of the Cabinet, Col. Grant, Gen. Babcock, and Mr. Luckey, private secretary, were assembled in full dress for the purpose of receiving the King. On the approach of his Majesty's carriage, the President advanced from the threshold of the Executive Mansion, when the Secretary of State and Col. Grant—the latter personally representing his father—went to the carriage and received the King as he alighted, and, accompanying him on either side, crossed the platform to the entrance of the White House, where the President cordially extended his hand and received and welcomed the King. Other members of the Cabinet standing behind the President up to the time that he turned. The King then entered the room.

The Secretary of State then introduced the President to Governor Dominis and Governor Kapena. He then presented the King to the members of the Cabinet, Gen. Babcock, Colonel Grant and Mr. Lucky. The President and King shortly seated themselves on a sofa, and the other gentleman moved at their pleasure, about the room, and entered into conversation with one another, gradually advancing toward where the President and King were seated

A general conversation ensued. After about twenty minutes the King arose and the President accompanied him to the door. The Secretary of State and Col. Grant handed him into his carriage, and the ceremony was closed.

CHICAGO, Dec. 15.—A special dispatch from Des Moines, Iowa, says This morning at about 2:30 o'clock a body of 150 men, disguised, entered the jail, knocked down the jailer, bound him hand and foot, took the keys to the cells from his pocket, overpowered the guards, and entered the cell where Chas. Johnson, who was yesterday sentenced to imprisonment for life, was confined. His wife who was sleeping with him, clung to him, uttering the most horrible shrieks, and it was only with the force of a half dozen men that Howard was dragged from his bed. A rope was placed about his neck and he was dragged through the halls and the Court house yard to a lamp post and hung. All the men had their faces blackened, and were divided into squads each doing its allotted work without a word spoken. After Howard had been fastened to the post the mob departed as silently as it came. It was supposed that the work was done by members of the vigilance committee in this county who have been recently holding meetings, and on Saturday when the jury came in with their verdict, several were seated near the prisoner.

Pike, the Jeweler, is agent for the sale of the best brands of American watches

(*Concluded.*)

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

December Regular Meeting.

Board met pursuant to adjournment; present, same as forenoon.

The committee on paupers and poor farm, to whom was referred the following claims, report in favor of allowing the same, which report was adopted and warrants ordered drawn on the Treasurer for the payment of the same:

To John Gregory, for keeping pauper per contract to Dec. 1, 1874	$ 25,00
To Peter Beck " " " "	32,50
To Sydney West " " " "	15,00
To Mary McVey " " " "	15,00
To Mary Meinhert " " " " with Sup'r Spangler	84,50
To Wm. A. Wilson " " " " 4 weeks, $5 per week	20,00
To Henry Miller " " " " per order of Sup'r Ruddock $15.50 allowed	9,50
To John Thomas keeping pauper 28 days at $2,25 per day, $63,00; allowed	56,00
To M. Y. Givler holding inquests and burying paupers $108 00, allowed	98,00
To John Downey coffin for pauper $10. allowed	8,00
To James Littles coffin and burying pauper $14,00; allowed	12,00
To Henry Hummel taking paupers to poor farm	22,00
To James Dingman money advanced to take pauper to poor farm	2,00
To Moore & Barnes medical attention to paupers by order McBride	27,00
To McMennary & Allison medical attention to paupers by order Davis	28,75
To R N Mills medical attention to paupers per contract to Jan 1, 1875, 4th quarter	150,00
To G F Wessels shoes for paupers by order of Spangler	8,00
To C J. Korn " " " "	2,25
To Powers, Ferriss & Co shoes for prisoners in jail, by order Jennings	14,50
To Shea & Alling groceries for paupers by order Spangler	26,00
To Henry Kain & Bro. coal for paupers by order Spangler	7,00
To I. W. Ehrman clothing for paupers by order Spangler	14,10
To L. B. Casner meat for paupers by order Gillespie	2,25
To H May & Son goods for prisoners in jail by order Jennings	9,30

Supervisor Camron offered the following which was adopted:

Resolved, That the chairman appoint a committee of three, whose duty it shall be to employ a steward for the poor farm for one year, commencing in March, 1875; and also to employ a physician for one year commencing January 1st, 1875, to do the practice for the paupers in Decatur township, the inmates of the poor house and the prisoners in the county jail.

The chair appointed Supervisors Cameron, House and Morris.

A communication was received and read from R. N. Mills, the county physician, informing the board that the small-pox had broken out in the county house, and that he intended to remain there until they are well, and that Dr. Sibley would attend to all pauper cases until his return, and also desires that hereafter all paupers be examined before sent to the poor farm.

The Hon. A. B. Bunn appeared before the board on behalf of Mrs. Francis Corning, who is now confined in the county jail for keeping a house of ill-fame, and that she was convicted at the August term of the circuit court, and sentenced to six months confinement and that she has served a little over half of the time.

The petitioner prays the Honorable Board of Supervisors to pass a resolution requesting the Governor of the State to grant her a pardon.

On motion of Supervisor Cameron that the petition and action thereon be laid on the table until this afteanoon.

Supervisor Rogers offered the following, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the supervisors be requested to send no more paupers to the poor house (except such as have had the small-pox) until they are notified by the superintendent that the persons now having the small-pox are well, and that it is safe to again receive such as they may deem proper to send.

Supervisor Dingman offered the following which was rejected:

Resolved, By the Board of Supervisors of Macon county that the sum of five hundred dollars (including a balance of a former appropriation unexpended, of sixty dollars) be appropriated to the town of Niantic to help grade the Sangamon bottom from the iron bridge to high land, a distance of three-fourths of a mile.

Superintendent Ward offered the following preamble and resolution, which was adopted:

WHEREAS, The small-pox has broken out among the inmates of the poor-house, caused by transient paupers being taken there, without first being examined by the county physician to see if they were subject to any contagious diseases; therefore,

Resolved, That hereafter no vagrant or transient pauper be sent to the poor house unless they are first examined by the county physician, to see if they have any contagious disease, or are otherwise diseased that would render them unfit to be sent to the poor house and mingle with the other inmates.

On motion of Supervisor Orr that the bill of A. Franklin, for service as bailiff, which was yesterday laid on the table, be taken up and allowed. Carried.

Election expenses Nov., 3d, $900.

On motion of Supervisor Camron that the petition of Francis Corning, which was presented to the Board in the forenoon, was taken up in the afternoon and disposed of. Carried.

Resolved, That the petition of the above named Francis Corning, praying this Board to pass a resolution requesting the Governor of the State to grant her a pardon, be laid on the table.

The vote pending, the "yeas" and "nays" were called for and it was decided in the affirmative. Supervisors Brown, Camron, Coleman, Grayson Gillespie, House, Hughes, Hummell, Morris, Orr, Ruddock and Ward voting for—Twelve (12). Supervisors Davis, Dingman, McBride, Rogers and Spangler voting against.

The committee to whom was referred the matter of fixing the salary of the sheriff, deputy sheriff and coroner, beg leave to report that they recommend to the county board to fix the salary of the sheriff at eighteen hundred dollars per year, and that they appropriate four hundred and fifty dollars per year for the hire of one deputy only, and that the salary of the coroner be fixed at two hundred dollars per year.

Respectfully submitted,
W. S. GAGE,
JAS. W. BROWN, } Com.
WM. DAVIS,

Supervisor Hughes offered the following as an amendment to the report of the committee which was rejected by the board.

Resolved, That, that part of the report which fixes the pay of the deputy sheriff shall be amended so as to read as follows: And that they appropriate the sum of eleven hundred dollars per year for the hire of one deputy only, and that the said deputy shall not be allowed or entitled to draw fees as bailiff.

The "yeas" and "nays" were called for upon the adoption of the amendment and it was decided in the negative: Supervisors Brown, Camron, Coleman, Davis, Dingman, Grayson, Gillispie, Gage, House, Hummell, Morris, McBride, Orr, Ruddock, Rogers and Ward voting against—sixteen (16). Supervisors Hughes and Spangler voting for—two (2).

On motion that the salary of the deputy sheriff, as reported on the committee, be adopted. The "yeas" and "nays" were called for and the report of the committee was adopted. Supervisor Brown, Camron, Coleman, Davis, Dingman, Grayson, Gillispie, Gage, House, Hummell, Morris, Orr, Ruddock, Rogers and Ward voting for—fifteen (15). Supervisors Hughes, McBride and Spangler voting against—three (3).

The financial committee made the following report, which was read and adopted and ordered to be filed:

To the Board of Supervisors of Macon County:

The finance committee beg leave to report that they have examined the report of the county treasurer, and find he has paid jurors' certificates and county orders since the September meeting of the county board amounting to $624.39, and we have cancelled and destroyed the same by burning them:

We find for the year ending Nov. 30th, 1874, that he has received of county revenue	$37,027.00
From sale of county lot to Caldwell & Bro	625 00
From M M. Boyd, receipts from poor farm	14 40
From surplus fees of Treasurer's office	1,147 93
Total amount received	39,714 33

We find he has paid in cancelled county orders and jury certificates returned to County Clerk amounting to $39036.66.

Amt of Treas pr ct	$ 635 31
By amt overpaid by Treas	7.64
Earnings of the office	3544.18
Expended for clerk hire	618.05
" " office expenses	13.57
" " watching property levied upon	14 00
Amt of salary of Treas	1750.00
Fees returned to treasury	1147 00

The facts set forth on this report are true and correct according to the findings in the Treasurer's books.

A. MCBRIDE,
W. S. GAGE, } Committee.
H. WARD,

The County Treasurer, R. H. Park, made his report to the Board of the earnings and expenses of his office for the year ending Nov. 30,'74 which was received and placed on file.

The committee on public buildings to whom was referred the following claims, report in favor of allowing the same, which report was adopted and warrants ordered drawn upon the Treasurer for the same.

To L F Muzzy for coal for court house and jail	$ 52,50
To J. F. Smith, same	82.50
" J. Jack & Son goods for jail	5.00
" M.A.Meyer setting glass in windows of jail	3.00
" J Baldwin cleaning snow off court house roof	7 00
"Jacob Lictenberger, wood for court house	3 00
" Decatur Gas Co. gas for court house and jail	104.02

The committee on paupers on the poor farm to whom was referred the following claims report in favor of allowing the same which report was adopted and warrants ordered drawn upon the Treasurer in payment for the same.

Roach & McReynolds goods for paupers	$ 64 83
J. H. Smallwood same	103.30
D Aungst, coffins and burying paupers	18.00
M Y Givler " " " "	40.00
J A Bogle " " " "	12.00
L Tozer, medical attention to " $44. allowed	31.20
H N Clark, same	6.00
J L Connely, same	20 00
J F Senotney, same	10.00
R N Mills, same $60. allowed	45.00
S W Gillispie, attending to paupers	6.00
J Spangler, " " " "	60.65
Peck & McGuire, goods for "	4.00
Elmira Benamington, care of "	20.00
J P Obannon, loss of use of room at hotel in which pauper committed suicide, and also for board, telegraphing &c. Laid on table.	38.61
P F Lehman Superintending poor farm	32.50
Western Coal Co, coal for poor farm	26.25

Referred back for certificate of Wait.

The committee on miscellaneous claims to whom was referred the following claims report in favor of allowing the same. Report was adopted and warrants ordered drawn upon the Treasurer in payment of the same.

Magnet & Tribune, printing and publishing proceedings of Board for 6 months	$ 17 50
Lindsay & Wuensch, same	12 50
J W Runce taking prisoner to jail $7.45 allowed	5 15
Nelson & Roby, as Co Attys for one year to March 8th, '75	100,00
G M Wood as Bailiff at different terms of court	160 00
I D Jennings boarding, washing receiving and discharging prisoners	609 12
I D Jennings as Sheriff and Deputy to Dec, '74	447 15
J S Mercer Sheriff of Christian Co. in case of people vs Hallowell	

referred back for affidavit

	20.50
Wilson Strickland for boarding jurors attending circuit court	11 85

Not allowed.

A G Harris Jr. witness to Sangamon Co. people vs. Barton	7.20

referred for

N F Illing and John Lane, same.	

The finance committee to whom was referred the reports of the different officers of the earnings, receipts and expenditures of their respective offices for the half year ending Nov. 30, '74, made the following report which was approved by the Board:

To the Board of Supervisors of Macon county:

The finance committee has examined the reports of the county officers submitted to it and makes the following report:

The amount earned by the Coroner is $9.15 received nothing. The earnings and receipts of the Sheriff's office for and during the half year ending Nov. 30, '74, are as follows:

Total earnings	$3030.17
Receipts	1013.88
Receipts of earnings previously reported	159.75
Total receipts during the half year	1173.57
The expenses of the office for the same period	504.91
Balance due Sheriff on salary for two years term	447.17
Total earnings of the clerk of court for first half year	2000.75
Receipts	1667.20
Expenses	165.05
Total earnings last half year	2333.45
Receipts	1475.05
Expenses	2004 42
Clerk's account for services in criminal cases wherein defendents were acquitted, or costs cannot be collected of defendents convicted amount to	282.65
Receipts of Supt. of county schools for half year together with which he had in cash on the 1st of June amount to	694 58
His lease and commission on loans with various expenses of office for the same period	3502 49
Ballance in his hands	2497 67
Earnings of County Clerk for half year ending Nov. 30, '74	1004 82
Amt. rec'd. for same period	3047 70
Receipts of earnings previously reported as earned but collected in last six months	580 40
Total receipts for last half year	545 80
Salary of clerk and expenses of office for half year	1126.20
Ballance due Clerk on last six months	1621.15
Due on first six months	494 86
To'al ballance due Clerk at end of first year	777 05
The report of the various officers are herewith submitted and made part of our report.	1271.91

A W. MCBRIDE,
HIRAM WARD, } Comt.
W. S GAGE,

On motion of Supr. Spangler that the Board adjourn until 10 o'clock the next morning, amended by Supr. McBride to adjourn to 6½ o'clock of same evening Amendment adopted and Board adjourned to meet at 6½ o'clock, P M

BOARD MET PURSUANT TO ADJORNMENT.

Present same as on afternoon.

Supr. McBride was called to the chair, and L R Morse, the chairman offered the following resolution.

RESOLVED, That it is the sense of this Board that the amount expended by the Treasurer, to wit, $618 50 was necessary to the prompt and proper transaction of the duties of his office.

Supr. Rogers offered to amend by inserting $300 as the amount necessary. The amendment was lost.

The vote then occurring on the original resolution the yeas and nays were called for and it was decided in the negative.

Suprs. Brown, Camron, Coleman, Davis, Dingman, Gage, House, Ruddock, Rogers, and Ward voting against.—10. Suprs Grayson, Gillispie, Morris, McBride, Hughes, Hummel, Orr and Spangler for it.—8.

Supr. Rogers offered the following which was adopted:

RESOLVED, By the Board of Supervisors of Macon county that the semi anual accounts of county officers shall hereafter contain the following separate items: 1st, The salary of the officer for the half year ending. 2d, The amount of clerk hire paid out during the half year ending, provided, however, that the sum of the amounts "so paid for clerk hire to the two half years of the official year shall not exceed the sum appropriated by the Board for clerk hire."

RESOLVED, Further, that any account presented to the Board which shall in its own form disregard the foregoing resolution, shall be returned to the officer presenting it on account of its informality,

R. H. Park, Treasurer of Macon county, submitted certain propositions to the Board in regard to the amount of money expended by him for clerk hire, and asked the same to be submitted to his Honor Judge C. B. Smith for his opinion, which proposition the Board refused to entertain.

Supr. Grayson made a motion to reconsider the report of the committee appointed to fix salaries for the Sheriff, Deputy and Coroner, and that so much of said report as fixed the salary of the Deputy Sheriff at four hundred and fifty dollars, be reconsidered. Adopted.

Whereupon Supr. Hughes offered the following which was adopted:

RESOLVED, That the Board appropriate the sum of eleven hundred dollars per year for the hire of one Deputy only, and that said Deputy shall not be entitled to draw fees as Bailiff.

Supr. Spangler offered the following which was rejected by the Board:

RESOLVED, That the Board reconsiders the vote, which refused to allow R. H. Park, County Treasurer, the sum of six hundred eighteen and one half dollars by him paid out as clerk hire for the work done in the office.

EXPENSE OF SUPERVISOR'S COURT.

To expenses of members of Board of Supervisor's court	$190.00
H W Waggoner, Clerk	9 00
I. D. Jennings, Sheriff	9.00

On motion of Supr. Camron the Board adjourned to meet the 1st Monday in March, 1875, at 1 o'clock P. M.

H. W. WAGGONER, Clerk

BY the existing constitution of Missouri, all persons who arrive at the age twenty-one years after the first of January, 1876, without being able to read and write shall be denied the elective franchise. In other words, it establishes an educational qualification for all persons reaching their majority after that date. This will not exclude old Democrats from voting, but is simply an incentive to young ones to learn to read and write.

Holiday Umbrellas, in every style at tf RACE'S.

TELEGRAPHIC.

2 O'Clock, P. M.

[Reported Expressly for the Daily Republican.]

KALAKUA GETS WELL ENOUGH TO BE "RECEIVED."

How Republicanism Treats Royalty.

LYNCHING IN IOWA.

Congressional Doings.

POSTMASTER GENERAL JEWELL CONFIRMED.

WASHINGTON, December 15.

SENATE.

Mr. Wright submitted a joint resolution proposing certain amendments to the constitution It proposes that the President and Vice President be elected by direct vote, and hold office for six years and for a single term; male citizens over 21 years of age shall have a right to vote. If at any election either candidate fails to receive a majority, another election shall be ordered, at which the two receiving the largest number of votes at the previous election shall be the candidates. The Supreme Court of the United States shall canvass the returns.

Mr. Wright introduced a resolution instructing the judiciary committee to inquire into the extent and meaning of the act of June, 1874, conferring jurisdiction on the Criminal Court of District of Columbia.

Mr. Edmunds said the committee did inquire into that subject last session. He saw no necessity for going over the matter again. If any one still thought that the utterer of a malicious slander outside the District could be brought here for trial, it wasn't worth while for the committee to further enlighten him.

Mr. Conkling moved to amend the resolution by adding the words, "and also whether said act has any application to prosecution or indictment for crime or libel." Amendment agreed to and resolution adopted as amended.

Consideration of the bill to frame a new government for the District of Columbia was resumed and reading of the bill concluded The bill was then laid aside till to-morrow.

The Senate then went into executive session, and when the doors re-opened, Mr. Spencer, from committee on military affairs, reported favorably Senate bill for relief of the sufferers from the ravages of the grasshoppers in the western frontier States. Placed on the calendar.

It authorizes the President to issue temporarily supplies of food and disused army clothing to such sufferers, and appropriates $100,000 for that purpose. Adjourned.

HOUSE.

Mr. Dawes reported a concurrent resolution for a Christmas vacation from the 23d of December to the 5th of January. Adopted—128 to 125.

There was a struggle over the vote. Mr. Garfield moved to reconsider.

Messrs. Randal and Speers moved to lay the motion to reconsider on the table, which the House refused to do, and, on suggestion of Mr. Dawes, the motion was postponed until Monday.

Bills were introduced as follows:

By Mr. McCreery, for a narrow gauge railroad from Lake Erie to the Missouri river.

By Mr. Poland,—for prosecution for libel in the District of Columbia.

The House then went into committee of the whole on the legislative appropriation bill.

In connection with the paragraph for stationery and newspapers for the Senate, Mr. Cox asked Mr. Garfield if the statement made by the latter at the end of last session, that the appropriations for the year were less by $25,000,000 than for the previous year.

Mr. Garfield—"Yes."

Mr. Cox—"There is no mistake about it?"

Mr. Garfield—"No sir."

Mr. Cox—"There is no little difference of ten or fifteen million dollars?"

Mr. Garfield—"No sir."

Mr. Cox—"That will be developed in course of time,"

Mr. Garfield—"The gentleman will find that my remarks on that occasion have been fully borne out, and more than I then hoped."

The question being raised in regard to the capital police, Mr. Garfield explained that in view of the political change which would take place in the organization of the house of the next Congress, the Committee on Appropriation regarded it as somewhat indecorous to inaugurate changes which would mainly refer to the next House.

Mr. Wilson, of Indiana, thought the fact of pending changes should make no difference in cutting down expenses if it could be properly done.

Mr. Holman favored the abolition of Capitol Police and the increase in the number of watchmen, and offered an amendment to that effect which was agreed to.

After disposing of sixteen of the 73 pages of the bill the Committee rose.

Speaker Blaine announced as the committee to visit Vicksburg Messrs. Conger, Hurlburt, Williams, of Wisconsin, Speer and O'Brien. As the Select Committee on the condition of Louisiana and the Southern States, Messrs. Geo. F. Hoar, Wheeler of New York, Frye, Foster of Ohio, Phillips of New York, Robinson of Illinois, and Potter.

Adjourned.

The Daily Republic

DECATUR, ILLINOIS:
Wednesday Evening, Dec

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TO DAILY SUBSCRIB

Subscriptions to the DAILY ... will be collected every Satu ... the places where the paper is delive ... less otherwise ordered.

We would be much obliged if ... scribers would inform the carrier ... particular place they desire their ... be left.

CITY DEPARTMENT

..No dust to-day.

..Ice dealers are not happy.

..Malaga Grapes at Imboden's

..Sleigh-riding has been post

..Good Templars' festival to ... night.

..Spare-ribs and backbones ... mon diet these days.

..Choice buckwheat flour ... mer's.

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..Smokers are loud in praise ... Kepler's cigars.

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..Farmers who have corn st ... field are improving the pleasan ... harvesting.

..The boys and girls are exc ... anxious for a cold snap, to fur ... ting for the holidays.

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..Take a look at those beaut ... Monnajes, at I. J Davis & Co.

..The ladies' temperance ... about to be re-organized. The ... have again taken heart and t ... tend to begin work in earnest

..A large crowd stand in ... office every day at noon waitin ... their letters after the distri ... mails

..The street crossing clear ... out in full force to-day hard ... making the crossings in the ... part of the city passable.

..Try those pure spice ... Kitchen.

..At Linn & Scruggs' dry g ... a large owl is perched up high ... can plainly see all that is go ... the store. His wise look is ... to the festive clerks who put ... their spare time laughing and

..Geo. F. Wessels has a ... of boots, shoes and slippers, ... and varieties, which he is s ... cheap.

..Our people "feel so a ... when the band begins to ... should show their appreciati ... music by bestowing a liberal ... upon the boys at their ball, w ... place on to-morrow evening, ... man's Hall.

..Zephyrs, Germantown ... shades and colors, at ... 16-d&w2w Go

..This is the second week ... at the court house. At some ... houses in the city it's been ... a long time, and in some ins ... a fair prospect of a verdict ... parties making suit.

..Beautiful Albums at I ... Co.'s.

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Boarding.—By the day ... can accommodate a few bo ... house north of First M. E. ... 47 Water street. A F ... 12-1w*

Violating the Law.—The ... houses in the city where ... without license on Sunda ... other day in defiance of th ... city and State. Without ... cials should promptly arre ... ers of these houses, and a ... a fine, should give them ... that the laws were not ma ... lated. If the law was str ... against this class it would ... before they would secure ... up shop.

Profitable Employment ... Enquire at GARDINER ... 15-2d* 1

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Fur Caps, of every ... tf

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..The city council is to hold an adjourned meeting on to-morrow evening, at which time they will enter upon the work of revising the city ordinances, and considering some new ones, preparatory to their adoption. We understand that the revision is to be thorough, and that the new city code will be a decided improvement upon the old one.

Boarding.—By the day or week. I can accommodate a few boarders at 2d house north of First M. E. Church, No. 47 Water street A. F CONWAY

12 1w*

Violating the Law.—There are a few houses in the city where beer is sold without license on Sunday and every other day in defiance of the laws of our city and State. Without delay our officials should promptly arrest the keepers of these houses, and after imposing a fine, should give them to understand that the laws were not made to be violated. If the law was strictly enforced against this class it would not be long before they would secure license or shut up shop.

Profitable Employment for a lady.—Enquire at GARDINER & OWEN'S,

15-2d* 12 East Main st

Disabled.—Night policeman Wilkinson fell on his left arm a few nights ago and almost broke it. The fall was a severe one, at least it was enough to so strain the muscles of the arm that Mr. Wilkinson is hardly able to move it. It has swollen up and is almost black.—The arm is now bandaged, and Mr. W. is "off duty" until he can use it again

For the Holidays.—Notions, Fancy Goods, ladies' wear, children's Circulars, water-proof Sacques, and lots of other useful articles, at GOLDBURG'S. [16dw2w

Fur Caps, of every price and style, at RACE'S.

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CITY COUNCIL.

ADJOURNED MEETING.

DECATUR, ILL., Dec. 15th, 1874.

Council met pursuant to adjournment, Mayor Priest in the chair. Present—Aldermen Waggoner, McKim, Stare, Muzzy, Ehrman, Peake, Butman, Mills.

A communication from his Honor, the Mayor, in relation to taking care of the poor, was read, received, and referred to one Aldermen from each ward.

Horace Davenport tendered his resignation as Poundmaster, which was accepted.

The committee on sidewalks and crossings reported in favor of laying a sidewalk four feet in width along the south side of property owned by Mrs. Gill, in Plant & Tuttle's Addition

The special committee to whom was referred the claim of Conner and Hebenstrite, recommended payment of the same, and a warrant was ordered drawn for the amount.

The claim of Wm. Lintner & Co., and that of John Ullrich & Co, were referred to finance committee.

The following claims were ordered paid, to-wit E. Shultz, for freight and drayage, $5.47; Decatur Gaslight Co., $22.18; John Imboden, $7.15, Henry Bishop, $370.50—less $150 paid Dec. 7th.

A resolution was passed to lay a plank walk in front of J. Millikin & Co.'s building, corner of Merchant and Prairie streets; also one in favor of laying a brick walk in front of old bank building on Merchant street.

A resolution was adopted, naming the street running from East Wood street to the city limits on the west side of Dr. Johns' lands, Peake street; and naming that running from the southwest corner of the lands of Dr. Johns' west to Webster street, Cantrill street

Council adjourned, to meet on Thursday evening, Dec. 17th.

Day Board.—First class, at $4 per week Corner Wood and State streets.

14 d1w*

A RUNAWAY THIEF OVERHAULED.

Ed Gray, a young negro who has been working for some time at Caldwell's livery stable, south of the St. Nicholas, mysteriously disappeared Monday night just as the Black Crook combination left for the east It was then remarked by an employe in the stable that it was "mighty strange" how a lot of nice clothes was seized with a determination to leave at about the time of Gray's departure. On looking around it was found that a fine pair of boots and the best clothes to be found in the stable were missing The loser thought he never would hear anything more of that colored boy, or the missing clothing, and believed himself to be some $40 or $50 out of pocket He, however, informed Marshal Haworth of his loss, and that officer immediately began making inquiry after Gray. At the depot he found that he had boarded the eastern bound train with the Black Crook combination. Yesterday afternoon he ascertained that Gray was in Danville, and a telegram was immediately sent, ordering his arrest. He was "jugged" at Danville to await the arrival of an officer from this city to be his escort to the Macon county jail. The marshal last night sent John Gill to bring the man back to Decatur.

Muffs Relined.—All wanting muffs re-lined should leave their orders at Linn & Scruggs' 15-d9t

Sociable.—The ladies of the Christian Church will hold their sociable on Friday evening next at the residence of E. R Eldridge, Esq., corner of Decatur and Edward streets Oysters, ice cream and other refreshments will be served, and special pains will be taken to render the occasion an interesting and agreeable one to all who may attend. All are invited.

I. J. Davis & Co. have a fine lot of ladies' work-baskets, nice for Christmas gifts

Important Notice to Passengers.—The Toledo, Wabash & Western Railway is now issuing round trip tickets at greatly reduced rates. These tickets are limited to thirty days, and are now on sale at the T, W. & W ticket office at the depot, in this city, subject to the following conditions. These tickets will be good only for continuous passage each way, within thirty days from date of issue, on trains designated to stop at stations to which tickets read, after which time they will be null and void. No stop-over checks will be given on these tickets

Remember, goods are cheap, at

13-dtf RACE'S.

The Good Templars' Festival, which takes place in their hall on Thursday evening of this week, promises to be a very agreeable and pleasant affair. Besides the refreshments, which will be varied and abundant, there will be fine music and interesting literary exercises. The friends of the order, and citizens generally, are cordially invited to be present and enjoy one of the best treats of the season

Mink, Seal, Lynx, Beaver and Alaska Furs, in fine qualities, at the Hat Store; also, a lot of cheap Furs, that are *almost given away* [15-d15t

Music.—Two of the most popular songs ever published: "Silver Threads among the Gold," and the answer, just received to day, "While the Silver Tints the Gold." For sale by

PRESCOTT & Co., Music Dealers.

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Pike, the Jeweler, keeps the best Spectacles in the city, and sells them at a reasonable price. [sept 1-d1m

Kid Gloves, Ties, Ruches, Scarfs, &c., at GOLDBURG'S. [16-d&w2w

"GIRLS."

And What Olive Logan Says of Them.

If anything were needed to prove that public sentiment is undergoing a change on the woman question, that proof was furnished by the large and attentive audience which greeted Olive Logan at the opera house last night. Six and a half years ago the same lady lectured to a meagre audience in Macon Hall, and the increased interest manifested by the large number who came out to hear her last evening shows that the public feels less of its old-time prejudice against women who take to the rostrum, and more of sympathy for the ideas they entertain and promulgate.

It would be impossible to follow the lecturess through the hour and a quarter during which she pleased and entertained her audience Suffice it to say that she handled her subject with a good deal of skill, and gave expression to some really meritorious ideas Her strictures upon the fashionable girl, who knows nothing but dress, and thinks of nothing but of the admiration which she deems her costume worthy of calling forth, were excellent, while her dissertation upon the value of beauty, or rather upon its lack of enduring value, was more than good. But better than anything else that she said was her advice to girls to put behind them the notion that weakness was the greatest charm of their sex, and her admonition to them concerning the real excellence of sound health, strength of body, purity of heart, and cultivation of mind.

Her anecdotes and illustrations were at the same time entertaining and appropriate, and served to keep her audience in the best of humor.

Upon the whole the lecture, while not in the least profound or metaphysical in its character, was well calculated to please, and yet was full of plain, wholesome truths, which were well worth taking home and pondering over.

Furs, Cloaks and Fancy Goods, very handsome, very cheap, and just received, at LINN & SCRUGGS'

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Grand Ball.—The Concordia Club is to give a grand ball at their hall on Christmas evening, Dec 25th. All the members of the Club and their friends are invited to attend A good time is expected Tickets can be purchased of H. Mueller, I. W. Ehrman, B. Stine and M. Goldburg. 16-dtd

Winter Stock of Hats and Caps,—the best ever brought to Decatur, at

tf RACE'S.

Meeting of Presiding Elders.—The annual meeting of the presiding elders of the Illinois Conference of the M. E. Church, is in session at the First M E. Church in this city. The session commenced last evening, and will continue two or three days. The principal work of the session will be to apportion the several amounts to be raised by the Conference this year for benevolent purposes to the respective districts. Some other matters of importance, looking to the interest of the denomination will also be acted upon.

Among these ministers is Rev. J. H. Noble, formerly pastor of the First Church, but now presiding elder of the Danville district It is expected that some of these visiting ministers will preach in the lecture room of the church this evening.

A Heavier Stock of Goods than ever before, at RACE'S. [13-dtf

For Several Years numerous experiments have been making for burning our soft coal successfully in a self-feeding magazine stove, that would require the fire to be built but once during the season, and one in which fire could be kept from ten to thirty-six hours, without replenishing. Some of these experiments have proven partially successful, but none a perfect success, excepting the invention of the "OMAHA." We notice this stove is for sale by CLOSE & GRISWOLD. tf

If you want a good fit, get Elwood to take your measure, at RACE'S. [4-dtf

Culp's New Carriage, which just came up from St. Louis this morning, is a perfect beauty. The cab has a glass front, and the interior is finished up in the finest style. This carriage was purchased in St. Louis a short time ago by Mr. A. Culp at a cost of $1,000

Toy Dolls and lots of fancy articles for the holidays, sold very cheap, at

16 d&w2w GOLDBURG'S

For Sale or exchange for city property from ten to twenty thousand apple trees and other nursery stock, a span of black match horses, a two horse wagon and two seated buggy, harness, &c. Enquire of A. Milton Lapham, at the P. O. Book Store. Dec9-tf

Men's and Boy's Fine Slippers for Christmas presents, at

14-d2w V BARBER & Co's

Germantown Yarns, at cost, at S. Einstein's 2d

MARRIED.

On the evening of December 15, at the residence of Capt. W. E. Bingham, in the north part of the city, by Elder N. S. Haynes, MR. ALEXIS R MONTGOMERY and Miss CECIL A. OGLESBY.

A small and select party, consisting of the relatives and some of the most intimate friends of the bride and groom, were present. A sumptuous repast was spread, and the assembled guests "did eat and were filled." Festivities were carried on until a late hour, when the party was broken up.

By Geo. Goodman, Esq., at his office, on Tuesday, Dec. 15th, MR. ELIAS B. CURTIS and MISS ANNA KINGSLEY.

CIRCUIT COURT.

EIGHTH DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION

Court convened at 8½ o'clock, A. M., Judge C. B. Smith presiding.

The following cases were disposed of as indicated below:

In the case of the People vs. Elizabeth Kesler, for larceny, tried on Monday and Tuesday morning, the jury returned a verdict of not guilty, and defendant was discharged.

The People vs. Charles Rogers, larceny, was finished. Verdict, guilty of taking property of the value of $35 00, the prisoner awarded two years in the Penitentiary

NINTH DAY—DEC. 16.

Court convened at 8½ o'clock, A. M., Judge C. B. Smith presiding.

The following cases were disposed of as follows:

COMMON LAW DOCKET

Hiram H. Rosengrants vs William Crumpton et al; replevin. Demurrer to third rejoinder to replication to fifth amended plea.

Alexander Steirs vs. Jacob Lichtenberger; trespass. Rule on plaintiff to justify by second Tuesday.

PEOPLE'S DOCKET

The People vs. Milton Winterstein, burglary and larceny. Trial by jury in progress when court adjourned at noon

Overcoats, of all grades and prices, at

tf MARBLE HALL

OBITUARY.

Died, at the residence of his brother-in-law, Mr. A. Humphrey, near Green Bay, Decatur county, Iowa, FRANKLIN PIERCE BENTON, son of A. G. Benton, of this county, in the 23rd year of his age. Mr Benton was sick but about two weeks, and his sudden death is keenly felt by his relatives

..Call at S Einstein's for holiday presents. 16-2d

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs W T. Sylvester left to day for Terre Haute, Ind

Mr Wm. M Barrett and Jos Baker, of this city, left this morning for Sullivan.

Capt Smyser, of Sullivan, who has been spending several days in this city, left this morning for his home.

Among the registered guests at the St. Nicholas are the following: Henry H. Savage, New York; F. G Parker, St. Louis; R E F. White, Detroit, J. W. Widdle, Atchison, Kansas; W. N. Smyser, Sullivan, E. Wilkins, New Haven, Conn; A. F. Campbell, Mt. Auburn; H. F. Day, Moawequa; W. Whittaker, Macon, E S. Webb, do, J. W. Kepler, Chicago; John McFadden, Oakley; A. G. Harris, Macon; G. Frick, Chilicothe, Ohio; J F. Ballard, Indianapolis; R. E. Howard, Shelbyville, H. F. Day, Moawequa; A. B. Lyon, Chicago; R J. Lyons, New York; Byron G. Marney, Cincinnati; Jo. Cook, New Orleans; J. H. Buse, St. Louis; C. M. Payne, Bloomington; A. W. Gray, Chicago; D. A. Maffitt, city.

Furs, cheap, at S. Einstein's. 2d

We notice that people in want of boots and shoes are very apt to call at the store of V. Barber & Co. They have learned that they can always get first class goods at bottom figures when they trade with this house.

A Nickel-plated Valise is the only kind getlemen like to carry. A fresh invoice of them at MARBLE HALL

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Holiday Goods at the Hat Store.—Ladies can find a fine selection of Christmas Gifts for their gentlemen friends, in Silk and Felt Hats, Dog-skin and Kid Gloves, Silk Hdkfs, Scarfs and Ties, Silk and Cashmere Mufflers, Linen Collars and Cuffs, Silk Umbrellas, &c., at

15 d15t KEELER'S Hat Store

Jack & Son will sell their best New York Apples at $3.50 a barrel Call and see them 15 d2

Powers, Ferriss & Co. have received a splendid lot of Burt's Men's Shoes and Over-gaiters. They are also making men's fine hand-sewed shoes to measure

10-dtf

If you want a splendid suit, call at

13-dtf RACE'S

Plain Questions for Invalids.—Have the routine medicines of the professions done you no good? Are you discouraged and miserable? If so, test the properties of the new Vegetable Specific DR WALKER'S CALIFORNIA VINEGAR BITTERS, already famous as the finest invigorant, corrective and alterative that has ever seen the light. Dyspeptics and persons of bilious habits should keep it within reach, if they value health and ease. 24 dawtw

Wedding Suits made to order, in first class style, at RACE'S. [4 dtf

The Question Answered—"How Linn & Scruggs employ so many salesmen and sell goods cheap." They keep the largest stock of dry goods in Decatur—they retail more goods than any other Dry Goods House in the United States, according to population, and their expenses are *less* in proportion to sales. Besides they are thus enabled to buy most of their goods of first hands and by the case and package, which gives them great advantage over small dealers.

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Games.—The largest assortment of Games for children and grown people ever shown in the city, at

LITSINBERGER & SUTTON'S.

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Clothing and Piece Goods, cheaper than since 1860, at

oct 13-dtf MARBLE HALL.

A DEMOCRATIC patriot in one of the interior counties of Georgia, believing that the civil rights bill will pass, and that its passage will materially increase the number of accidental deaths, makes the following announcement: "I hereby announce myself as a candidate for kurrener of your county. I do this because I believe the sivil rites bill will pass Congress and the offis will be worth something. People has laffed at it heretofore, but as it's going to be worth something this time, I hope everybody won't be pitchin' in agin me for it."

THE New Orleans *Bulletin* has formulated its idea of Democracy in few words "Republicans should no longer be countenanced in politics, patronized in business, or recognized in social intercourse" That would hardly do for this latitude, but it shows how the plant flourishes in a southern climate and under favorable conditions

Singing Notice.—The elementary singing class, under the charge of Prof. Lutz, which usually meets on Tuesday evening, will this week meet on Thursday evening 15-d2*

McSherry's Grain Drill for sale by Geo. S. Durfee, No. 16 East Main st. tf

New Advertisements.

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The ever-increasing circulation of this excellent monthly proves its continued adaptation to popular desires and needs.—Indeed, when we think into how many homes it penetrates every month, we must consider it as one of the educators as well as entertainers of the public mind, for its vast popularity has been won by no appeal to stupid prejudice or depraved tastes—*Boston Globe.*

The character which this *Magazine* possesses for variety, enterprise, artistic wealth and literary culture that has kept pace with, if it has not led the times, should cause its conductors to regard it with justifiable complacency. It also entitles them to a great claim upon the public gratitude. The *Magazine* has done good and not evil all the days of its life.—*Brooklyn Eagle.*

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Back Numbers can be supplied at any time.

A Complete Set of Harper's Magazine, now comprising 49 Volumes, in neat cloth binding, will be sent by express, freight at expense of purchaser, for $2 25 per volume.—Single volumes, by mail, $3 00, Cloth cases, for binding, 58 cents, by mail, postpaid.

Newspapers are not to copy this advertisement without the express orders of HARPER & BROTHERS. Address

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DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

THE CO-PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE existing between Peter Bohrer and J. A. Bohrer, under the name of J. A. Bohrer & Co., was dissolved on the 7th inst. by mutual consent. All parties indebted to the firm will please call at the St. Clair mills and settle at their earliest convenience.

J. A. BOHRER,
PETER BOHRER

Decatur, Ill, Dec. 15, 1874.

☞ The undersigned will continue the milling business at the old stand, under the firm name of Greenfield, Bohrer & Co., where they will be pleased to see all the patrons of the late firm.

JESSE GREENFIELD,
J. A. BOHRER
J. M. BELL.

Decatur, Ill., Dec. 15, 1874.

POPULAR PRICES

—AT—

LIDDLE'S.

THE BEST DOUBLE COG WHEEL CLOTHES WRINGER.

For $6.

GOOD TABLE KNIVES AND FORKS,

$1 per Set.

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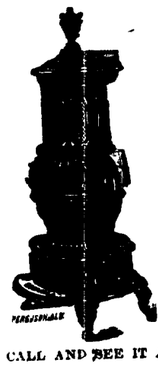

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Illinois Central R. R

Trains Leave Decatur.

GOING NORTH.

Passenger	4 55 A M	Sundays excepted
Freight	9 50 A M	" "
"	3 25 P M	Sundays "
" & accom	4 25 P M	" "

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Passenger	8 20 P M	Sundays excepted
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"	8 15 P M	" "

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MAIN LINE:
GOING WEST:

No. 1 Through Express	3 20 a. m
" 3 Fast Express	12 35 p. m
" 11 Accommodation	3 10 p. m
" 5 "	9 15 p. m

GOING EAST:

No. 2 Lightning Express	11 20 p. m
" 4 Atlantic	12 20 p. m
" 12 Accommodation	7 45 p m
" 6 "	9 00 a. m

PEKIN DIVISION:
DEPART:

No. 1 Accommodation	8 05 a. m
" 3 Mail	1 30 p. m

ARRIVE:

No. 2 Accommodation	9.00 p. m
" 4 Mail	11.15 a. m

ST. LOUIS DIVISION:
DEPART:

No. 1 Through Express	3 25 a. m
" 3 Fast Express	12 35 p. m
" 9 Accommodation	12 30 a. m
" 5 "	6 00 a. m

ARRIVE:

No. 2 Lightning Express	11 10 p. m
" 4 Atlantic	12 10 p. m
" 10 Accommodation	4 25 a. m
" 6 "	6 15 p. m

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Ar Monticello			4 45 "
" Champaign			6 00 "
" Chicago			8 05 a m
Lv Champaign	5 15 a m	1 05 p m	11 40 p m
Ar Danville	6 50 a m	2 50 p m	1 50 a m
T., W. & W. R R			
Lv Decatur		12 00 m	3 15 p m
" Tolono		1 20 p m	12 27 a m
Ar Danville		2 50 p m	1 20 a m
I., B. & W. R. R.			
Lv Danville	7 10 a m	8 00 p m	1 55 a m
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" Dayton	9 15 p m	10 00 a m	12 25 p m
" Columbus	11 45 p m	10 25 a m	3 40 p m
" Zanesville	1 55 a m	1 40 p m	
" Wheeling	5 45 a m	5 20 p m	
" Washington	9 45 p m	7 00 a m	9 00 p m
" Baltimore	8 15 p m	8 30 a m	6 30 p m
" Pittsburg	7 05 a m	11 45 a m	12 01 a m
" Harrisburg	3 25 p m	10 40 p m	11 55 a m
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No. 3—	Leaves Peoria	3:45 "
	Leaves Decatur	8:15 "
	Arrives Terre Haute	1:35 a. m

WEST BOUND TRAINS.

No. 2—	Leaves Terre Haute	5:10 p. m.
	Arrives at Decatur	10:30 p. m
No. 4—	Leaves Decatur	3:30 a. m
	Arrives at Peoria	7:30 "

☞ A mixed train leaves Decatur for Peoria at 8:20 a. m., arriving at Peoria about 5:00 p. m.

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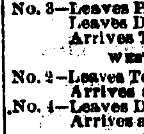

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MASTER'S SALE.

Drusilla Clark, Executrix, Etc., of Samuel Clark, Deceased, *vs.* Moses C. Hicks and Elizabeth A. Hicks.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That by virtue of a decree rendered in the above entitled cause, at the August term, A. D. 1874, of the circuit court within and for the county of Macon and State of Illinois, the undersigned will sell on the

22d Day of December, A. D. 1874,

between the hours of 9 o'clock A. M. and sunset of said day, at the west door of the court-house, in the city of Decatur, Illinois, at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, the following described real estate, situated in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, to-wit:

Lots seven, eight and nine, and the north half of lots twelve and thirteen, all in block ten, in Allen, McReynolds & Co.'s Addition to the town, now city of Decatur.

Said premises will be sold subject to redemption.

Decatur, Ill., Nov. 27, 1874.
R. H. MERIWEATHER,
Master in Chancery for Macon Co., Ill.
Nov. 30-d3w

MASTER'S SALE.

Cincinnatus M. Morrison and James W. Patton, partners, &c., as Morrison & Patton, *vs.* George W. Kannady.

Public notice is hereby given, that by virtue of a decree rendered in the above entitled cause, at the August term, A. D. 1874, of the circuit court within and for the county of Macon and State of Illinois, the undersigned will sell on the

15th day of December, A. D. 1874,

between the hours of 9 o'clock a. m. and sunset of said day, at the west door of the court-house, in the city of Decatur, Illinois, at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, the following described real estate, situated in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, to-wit:

Lot ten (10), in block four (4), and lot ten (10), in block five (5), in the town of Harristown.

Said premises will be sold subject to redemption.

Decatur, Ill., November 23, 1874.
R. H. MERIWEATHER,
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Nov. 24-d3w

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